

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

March 26, 2019

Present: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Members Willie Edmondson, Nathan Gaskin, Tom Gore, LeGree McCamey, Jim Arrington and Mark Mitchell

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; City Clerk Sue Olson; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Communications Manager Katie Van Schoor; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; Assistant City Manager Teresa Taylor; Community Development Director Alton West

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton, the invocation was given by Reverend Jason Jones of Western Heights Baptist Church and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on March 12, 2019.

Tabitha Coverson, Executive Director of Communities in Schools of Georgia in Troup County, appeared before the Council to update them on the programs that CIS is involved with and how they are helping the community. No action was taken.

Trae Long, Chairman of the Red Cross Board, appeared before the Council to update them on how the Red Cross has assisted in our community. No action was taken.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to deny a Notice of Claim for Damages filed on behalf of Catherine Harris and referred it to the City's insurance company for handling.

On a motion by Mr. Gore seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council voted unanimously to deny a Notice of Claim for Damages filed on behalf of Alexis Heard and referred it to the City's insurance company for handling.

Mr. McCamey thanked the staff for the work that was done to make the Council Retreat held earlier this date a success.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Troup County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2018-2023.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to approve the Georgia Department of Transportation's updated radar list for LaGrange, which includes the addition of a new school zone for Clearview Elementary School.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Edmondson, Council voted unanimously to approve the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY SO AS TO RECLASSIFY THE USE ZONE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 705 CAMPBELL STREET AND OWNED BY JOSEPHINE DALLAS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

That the zoning map and ordinances of the City of LaGrange be amended so as to reclassify from use zone R-2 (residential district) to C-3 (general commercial district) the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 84 of the 6th Land District of Troup County, Georgia, known as 705 Campbell Street and designated as Troup County Tax Map Parcel 061-1D-012-013 and 061-1D-012-014.

SECTION 2:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3:

This ordinance, after adoption by the Council and upon approval by the Mayor, shall become effective immediately.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING _____ March 12, 2019 _____

SECOND READING AND ADOPTED _____ March 26, 2019 _____

SUBMITTED TO MAYOR AND APPROVED _____ March 26, 2019 _____

BY: /s/ James C. Thornton, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Sue Olson, City Clerk

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to approve the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO MODIFY THE PROHIBITION OF ACCESS BY CERTAIN VEHICLES TO INCLUDE GRADY STREET; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

That subsection (c) of Section 10-20-8 be amended to include, in proper alphabetical order, an entry for *Grady Street* to read as follows:

“*Grady Street*, in its entirety.”

SECTION 2:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3:

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In good news closing comments, Ms. Van Schoor announced that the LaGrange Youth Council plans to present to the Mayor and Council at our next City Council meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2019. They will present what they've learned in the past year and will submit their vision for our city. The Mayor and Council are invited to join the Youth Council immediately after the April 9th meeting at Los Nopales to have the opportunity to meet with them.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Thornton.

Mayor

City Clerk